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CHRISTMAS PARTY – DANCE – ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

Date: Friday, December 1, 2006

RSVP: 12 Noon, Wednesday, November 29, 2006

Place: Racquet Club of Memphis
5111 Sanderlin Avenue
Memphis, TN 37117

Time: Social Hour 6:00 to 7:00 PM (Cash Bar)
Dinner 7:00 PM
DJ Dance Music 8:00 PM until 10:00 PM

Menu: Dinner Salad, Chicken Oscar (Grilled Chicken Breast with Jumbo Crab Meat and Asparagus with Hollandaise), Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Medley of Market Vegetables, Rolls, Butter, Dessert, Iced Tea, Water and Coffee.

Tariff: \$30.00 per person for everyone

Additionally, a \$10.00 cash/check per person or a new wrapped gift from the below list for Porter Leath Children's Center in order to receive a door prize ticket.

Attire: Dress/Church Clothes

Event: Christmas Dinner Charity Recipient: Porter Leath Children's Center will again be our charity at this special time of the year. To be eligible for door prizes after dinner, a \$10.00 minimum per person donation, or a gift for children at the home is required. The home has specifically asked for puzzles for toddlers, CD players for teens, boy's large white T-shirts, personal care (toiletry) items, or NEW toys in original box/carton for ages toddlers and up.

Ornament Exchange: Anyone interested in an ornament exchange is asked to bring a wrapped ornament and surrender it at the check-in table. You will be given a numbered ticket that you will exchange for an ornament at the dinner.

Dance: We have arranged to have a DJ after dinner again this year that will play all types of music, and will also take requests for your listening/dancing pleasure.

Mission Statement:

The fostering of professionalism of its members by providing a networking system and a forum for presentation of transportation, distribution, and logistic topics.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to thank the membership of the club for electing me President of the Traffic Club of Memphis. I will try to continue the success we've enjoyed over the last twelve months. I also want to congratulate the newly elected board members.

I look forward, with your participation, to another exciting year with the Traffic Club of Memphis. Let's strive to increase membership and attendance this coming year. Working together, I know we will be successful.

Our Christmas party is scheduled for December 1, 2006 at the Racquet Club of Memphis. The club will be contributing again to the Porter Leath Children's Center. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. In addition, we will have our annual ornament exchange.

I want to wish the members of the club a Joyous Holiday Season, and Prosperous New Year.

DUES DUE

Membership dues for the 2006-2007 term are now due. Please renew or join our club as soon as possible.

You may pay the \$25.00 dues via one of three ways:

- 1) pay with a credit card at our website via Pay Pal. Credit card payments are only accepted via our website.**
- 2) Pay with check or cash at our next meeting on December 1.**
- 3) Mail a check to the club's P.O. Box**

Thanks much for your continued support and membership of 2007!

2006-07 Event Calendar

December 1- Christmas Party, Racquet Club
January 9- Speaker Meeting
February 13- Speaker Meeting
March 13- Speaker Meeting
April 10 – Speaker Meeting
May 14(Monday) Spring Golf Outing – Memphis National
June 12- Speaker Meeting
Sept 10(Monday) Fall Golf Outing – Memphis National
Oct 9 - Speaker Meeting
Nov 13 - Speaker Meeting (Election Night)
Dec Christmas Party (Date TBD)

GREAT NEWS!

We are close to selecting an investment firm to maintain the Club's Foundation money on behalf of the Traffic Club of Memphis, which will result in more dollars on our investment, and hopefully some day perpetuate the Scholarship Fund.

ATTENDANCE DOOR PRIZE!

In order for your board to show our appreciation for your attendance at our monthly meetings, we will continue to award one door prize with a value of at least \$50.00 at each monthly speaker/tour meeting. Each attendee at our monthly speaker meeting will be issued a numbered ticket and we will draw the winning ticket at the conclusion of our meeting. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!! We will recognize the company that sponsors this award both in the MTT newsletter, and also announcing their support at our monthly meeting. Companies that are interested in sponsoring this monthly prize please contact our membership director, Ray Rice @362-3444, or rrice@injexpress.com and enter on the subject line DOOR PRIZE to get signed up on the list. There are only seven (7) meetings per year that are available for sponsorship. Sign up now!

2006:

January 10 Cornerstone Systems
February 14 Cleo, Inc.
March 14 FedEx
April 11 Cleo, Inc.
May 9 Spring Golf Tourney

June 13 Mid America Int'l
Sept 12 Fall Golf Tourney
Oct 10 Port of Virginia
Nov 14 Allied Protection Services
Dec 1 Christmas Party

2007:

Jan – Sponsorship Available
Feb – Sponsorship Available
Mar – Sponsorship Available
Apr – Sponsorship Available
May – Golf Outing – No Sponsorship

Jun – Sponsorship Available
Sep – Golf Outing – No Sponsorship
Oct – Sponsorship Available
Nov – Sponsorship Available
Dec – Christmas Party – No Sponsor

Congratulations to New Board and Officers

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Vice President	Dan Pallme, Comtrak
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